

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 NEAE-00 ACDA-05 IO-10 SAM-01 SAB-01

AID-05 SSO-00 NSCE-00 INRE-00 USIE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEL AVIV 5496

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LE IS MILI

SUBJECT: IDF AIR STRIKE IN LEBANON

REF: USDAO TEL AVIV DTG 211330Z AUG 75

WE WISH TO CALL ADDRESSEES' ATTENTION TO DAO REPORT  
( REF DTG) RE IDF AIRSTRIKE AUG 20 ON PFLP TERRORIST  
BASE AT KFAR HAM IN LEBANON. THIS IS FOURTH CONSECUTIVE  
DAY IN WHICH THERE HAS BEEN EXCHANGE OF FIRE  
BETWEEN IDF AND TERRORIST GROUPS OPERATING FROM LEBANON  
ACCORDING TO PRESS, ISRAELIS HAVE INTENSIFIED THEIR SECURITY  
MEASURES ON NORTHERN BORDERS, IN ANTICIPATION OF  
POSSIBLE STEP-UP IN TERRORIST  
ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD OF SECRETARY'S SHUTTLE  
MISSION. WE ALSO NOTE THAT IDF, IN EXPLAINING  
BACKGROUND OF AUG 20 AIR ATTACK, SAID THAT IT WAS  
RETALIATION FOR TERRORIST ACTIVITY TWO DAYS EARLIER.  
MAJOR ISRAELI CONSIDERATION, AT LEAST FOR DURATION  
OF SECRETARY'S VISIT, APPEARS TO BE TO JUSTIFY RAIDS  
BY RELATING THEM TO SPECIFIC TERRORIST ACTIONS.

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THIS MARKS A DEPARTURE FROM EARLIER POLICY IN

WHICH IDF RAIDS HAVE BEEN DESCRIBED AS PREVENTIVE  
ACTION TO FORESTALL TERRORIST INFILTRATION.  
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